

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1250  
By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lacy Michele Harris,  
2006 Salutatorian of Middleton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lacy Michele Harris is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Middleton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Harris has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Lacy Harris has earned an exemplary 98.8125 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous accolades; she was included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, was named to the National Honor Roll, received the Physical Science Award, English II Award, U.S. Government Award, Marketing I Award, Pre-Calculus Award, United States Achievement Academy Award in English, History, and Cheerleading, United States Achievement Academy National Leadership and Service Award, National Scholarship Award, National English Merit Award, National History and Government Award, National Cheerleader Achievement Award, All-American Scholar Award in Spanish, History, English, and Science, Student-Athlete Award of Merit, and the TSSAA Distinguished Scholastic Achievement Award, and bested all competition as a DECA regional champion; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Lacy is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Beta Club and DECA; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, she has been a valuable member of Middleton's varsity softball team for four years and has also participated in basketball, volleyball, golf, and band; and

WHEREAS, Lacy anchored the varsity cheerleading squad as its Captain for two years and has been honored as a UCA All-Star; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among her peers, she has served with distinction as Secretary of her Senior Class, President of her Sophomore Class, and as Secretary of DECA; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harris has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and she volunteers her time and considerable talents to worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, Lacy's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success as a student at The University of Memphis, where she plans to pursue studies in Dental Hygiene; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mike and Janie Harris, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harris's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Lacy Michele Harris, 2006 Middleton High School Salutatorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.